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Quiz #6: Assignment + Subprograms

- 1) The parameters written in the subprogram header are called *formal*, and the parameters written in the subprogram call are *actual*.
- 2) Name two things placed on the activation record by the caller subprogram: *return address* and *parameters*.
- 3) In expressions, the side effects may occur when a function changes *non-local variables* or *2-way parameters*.
- 4) The format and the structure of the activation record are decided by *Language Implementer*.
The nesting of subprogram definitions is decided by *Language designer*.
- 5) A Procedure abstracts a program unit into *a standalone statement*; while a function abstracts a program unit into *an expression (part of a statement)*.
- 6) In programming languages, the actual parameters are bound to formal parameters according to their *position* or *names*.

Carefully study the following C-like code and answer the next 2 questions

```
int fun (int *k)
{
    *k += 5 ;
    return 2 * (*k) - 5 ;
}
void main()
{
    int i = 6, j = 4, res1, res2 ;
    res1 = ( i / 2 ) + fun ( &i);
    res2 = fun (&j ) + (j / 2);
}
```

- 7) What are the values of res1 and res2 if the operands in the expressions are evaluated **left to right**?

$res1 = i/2 + fun(\&i)$	$res2 = fun(\&j) + j/2$
$= 6/2 + fun(6)$	$= fun(4) + j/2$
$= 3 + 2*11 - 5$	$= 2*9 - 5 + 9/2$
$= 3 + 17$	$= 13 + 4$
$= 20$	$= 17$

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- 8) In PHP, the expression "6" == 6 produces *true*, while the expression "6" === 6 produces *false*.
- 9) In programming languages, the actual parameters are bound to formal parameters according to their *position* or *names*.
- 10) The evaluation of any expression consists of evaluating *Operators* and evaluating *Operands*.
- 11) The two important considerations in choosing parameter-passing methods are: *efficiency* and *whether One-way or two-way*.
- 12) The nesting of subprogram definitions is decided by *Language designer*. The format and the structure of the activation record are specified by *Language Implementer*.
- 13) In passing a matrix as a parameter, C++ requires specifying *the number of columns* needed in generating the access function. The parameter passing methods are implemented by using *the run-time stack*.

Carefully study the following C-like code and answer the next question.

```
int fun (int *k)
{
    *k += 8 ;
    return 2 * (*k) - 9 ;
}
void main()
{
    int i = 6, j = 4, tot1, tot2 ;
    tot1= ( i / 2 ) + fun ( &i);
    tot2 = fun (&j ) + (j / 2);
}
```

- 14) What are the values of tot1 and tot2 if the operands in the expressions are evaluated **left to right**?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tot1} &= i/2 + \text{fun}(\&i) \\ &= 6/2 + \text{fun}(6) \\ &= 3 + 2*14 - 9 \\ &= 3 + 19 \\ &= 22 \end{aligned}$$
$$\begin{aligned} \text{tot2} &= \text{fun}(\&j) + j/2 \\ &= \text{fun}(4) + j/2 \\ &= 2*12 - 9 + 12/2 \\ &= 15 + 6 \\ &= 21 \end{aligned}$$